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TO AMEMBASSY BEIRUT

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FOR CHARGE FROM DRAPER

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJ HOUSING AND STAFF FOR AMBASSADOR MELOY

REF: BEIRUT 3590

1. AFTER REFLECTING ON HIS DISCUSSIONS WITH GEORGE LAMBRAKIS, AMBASSADOR MELOY INDICATED THAT IT WOULD INDEED BE BEST TO HAVE A PLACE CLOSE TO THE CHANCERY AND THAT HE WOULD THEREFORE LIKE TO ACCEPT THE PROPOSAL THAT HE OCCUPY THE DCM'S RESIDENCE. IF THE NECESSARY CHANGES CAN BE MADE PRIOR TO HIS ARRIVAL, HE WOULD BE MOST APPRECIATIVE IN BEING ABLE TO SETTLE IN IMMEDIATELY, WITH HOUSEHOLD STAFF PRESENT TO DO THEIR WORK. HE UNDERSTANDS THAT THE FURNITURE ALREADY THERE IS ATTRACTIVE AND APPROPRIATE AND THEREFORE WOULD NOT WISH TO HAVE FURNITURE AND FURNISHINGS FROM THE AMBASSADOR'S RESIDENCE MOVED FULL SCALE INTO THE DCM'S APARTMENT. HE WOULD LIKE TO HAVE SOME OF THE PICTURES FROM THE AMBASSADOR'S RESIDENCE AND POSSIBLY SOME OTHER FURNITURE, BUT HE WOULD DECIDE ON INDIVIDUAL ITEMS AFTER HIS ARRIVAL AND OF COURSE AFTER IT IS POSSIBLE TO MOVE THINGS

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FROM THE AMBASSADOR'S RESIDENCE.

2. FOR THE FORESEEABLE FUTURE, AMBASSADOR MELOY DOES NOT
RPT NOT INTEND TO BRING ANY OF HIS FURNITURE, PICTURES OR
OTHER FURNISHINGS TO BEIRUT. SISCO

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